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the species above quoted are evidently very near the two extra-tropical South American ones, *Leptochloris*, Munro, and *Chloridiopsis*, J. Gay, but require much closer examination to establish their specific distinctions.

I am confident that I have both of Fournier's species from within our limits—one from Laredo, Texas, communicated by Mr. Isaac Burk, and the other the grass collected by Mr. Pringle.

North American Genera of Grasses. (See BULLETIN, Vol. ix., p. 134).—*Lepturus*, Br., is represented by *L. Bolanderi*, Thurber, No. 4,669 Bolander, collected in the Russian River Valley, California. *L. incurvatus*, Trin., has been gathered by Mr. Burk and others from the ballast grounds near Philadelphia. *L. paniculatus*, Nutt., is *Schedonardus Texanus*, Steud., *Lepturus* stands between *Agropyrum* and *Hordeum*. In the Gramineæ of the Genera Plantarum, now in press, I am advised by Mr. Bentham that *Isachne* is brought into Paniceæ between *Beckmannia* and *Panicum*. *Polypogon* follows *Agrostis*, and *Alopecurus* is placed in Phalarideæ.

Arundo, Lin., which immediately precedes *Phragmites*, should be included in my list of North American genera. Prof. G. C. Nealley, of the State College of Texas, has recently sent me specimens of *A. Donax*, L., collected in his vicinity, where it has probably been introduced; as the species is regarded as native only of the Old World.

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Grasses Collected by Mr. Pringle.—Mr. C. G. Pringle sends an interesting lot of grasses which he has collected during the past season on the Pacific slope. These specimens, numbering about fifty species, fully sustain Mr. Pringle's character as a collector, for it is well known that no one makes better specimens or sends out more complete samples. Among the more desirable or interesting species in this lot, the following may be mentioned:

Phalaris amethystina, Trin.; *Hierochloa macrophylla*, Thurb.; *Stipa speciosa*, Trin. & Rupr.; *Epicampes rigens*, Benth.; *Gastridium australe*, P.B.; *Deyeuxia æquivalvis*, Benth. (*Agrostis*, Trin.); *Deyeuxia Bolanderi*, (Thurb.); *D. deschampsoides*, (Trin.), a species very distinct from Mr. Buckley's *Calamagrostis rubescens*, as will be seen by Mr. Pringle's specimens of the latter species; *Deyeuxia Aleutica*, (Trin.); *Aira caryophyllæa*, L.; *Monanthochloë littoralis*, Engelman; *Lamarckia aurea*, Moench.; *Melica stricta*, Boland.; *Agropyrum caninum*, Reichb., a remarkable mountain form, appearing like a distinct species; and *Hordeum murinum*, L.

There are several species of *Agrostis* which have not before appeared in our western collections, and which are as yet undetermined. *Poa Pringlii* and *Diplachne viscida*, two new species discovered last year (1881), were collected in quantity in their original stations the past season.

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Notes from Chemung County, N. Y.—On the 20th of July, 1882, I visited Mutton Hill Pond, Apalachin, Tioga County, N. Y., in